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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 4, 2004, for which a period for response is set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection which was February 24, 2004. Therefore the period for responding was set to expire on May 24, 2004. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time and the authorization to charge the fee associated therewith to Deposit Acct. No. 220100. Therefore this response is timely filed, if filed on or before June 24, 2004 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8.